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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Yoshihiko SHIOZAKI, et al.

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For: **OPTICAL DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS TO CONTROL THE LASER POWER TO AN OPTIMAL VALUE AND ENABLE STABLE RECORDING AND REPRODUCING OPERATIONS (As Amended)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2004, enclosed are the formal drawings (4 sheets – Figures 1 to 5) in the above-captioned case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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